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SUBJECT: LARDINOIS ON THE NFDM PROBLEM

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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: THE REFTEL REPORTED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE ADDRESS OF EC COMMISSIONER LARDINOIS AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE EUROPEAN FEED MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (FEFAC) ON MAY 14, 1976. THE OFFICIAL TEXT OF HIS ADDRESS IS BEING TRANSMITTED BY AIRGRAM.

2. LARDINOIS DEPARTED AT VARIOUS TIMES FROM HIS TEXT. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF THOSE DEPARTURES WERE:

- OF THE 1.2 MILLION TONS OF NFDM IN INTERVENTION STOCKS, 700,000 TONS ARE SURPLUS. WE WANT A BUFFER STOCK OF 500,000 TONS;

-EC SURPLUSES OF NFDM AND OF BUTTER WILL INCREASE THIS YEAR.

THIS IS AN EXTREMELY CRITICAL AND UNUSUAL SITUATION;

-THE LONG-TERM MEASURES THAT I WILL SOON PROPOSE COULD BE

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THE EC'S LAST CHANCE TO CORRECT THE PROBLEM AND TO MAINTAIN

THE EXISTENCE OF THE CAP;

-YOU HAVE MY FORMAL PLEDGE THAT THE PROTEIN DEPOSIT
SCHEME STOPS IF AND WHEN YOU HAVE BOUGHT 400,000 TONS OF NFDM.

I WILL TRY TO GET THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS TO MAKE THE SAME
PLEDGE. IF YOU DON'T BUY, WE WILL HAVE TO CHANGE THE REGU-
LATIONS TO MAKE YOU BUY;

- THE TECHNICAL DETAILS OF THE SECURITY SYSTEM ADMITTEDLY ARE
NOT PERFECT REGARDING RELEASE OF DEPOSITS, DENATURIZATION RE-
QUESTS, APPLICATIONS OF MCA'S. END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. WIJNMAALEN, LARDINOIS' CHEF DE CABINET, WAS ALSO PRESENT
AND EXPRESSED TO US HIS CONSTERNATION THAT THE SUBSTANCE OF
THE NFDM COMPROMISE AGREEMENT REACHED DURING THE US-EC BILA-
TERALS, APRIL 29-30, 1976, WAS REVEALED TO THE SOYBEAN INDUSTRY
IN THE U.S. AS A CONSEQUENCE, IT WAS NOW AN OPEN SECRET IN
THE EUROPEAN INDUSTRY. THIS HAS PUT LARDINOIS IN A VERY DIFFI-
CULT SITUATION.HINTON

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